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## "Quality and Service"

Give us your NOVEMBER trade and enjoy your Thanksgiving genuinely.

## We've Everything Fresh in Fall Season Goods

New nuts, new dried fruits, fresh cranberries, fruits and vegetables.

**Howell & Newton, Inc.**

PHONES 23 and 150

## DEATH OF MR. W. S. KNOX

As the first rays of the sun kissed the hillside and the splendor of another day burst forth upon the gray dawn, the soul of one of Bryan's older citizens passed out, casting off this mortal and putting on immortality. There was none more loved and cherished than Mr. Walter Scott Knox, who died at his home in this city this morning at 7 o'clock. It is with sorrow that The Eagle chronicles the death of this good citizen and esteemed friend.

Death came into this home after the father had suffered for more than eight months, during which the tender care and nursing of a loving wife, brothers and sisters relieved to some extent the suffering and made the last hours a season of contentment and peace.

Mr. Knox was born near Millican, September 18, 1861, and was reared in this county. His life and work were centered in Bryan, and it was through this fact that he was so well known and loved in the community. In April, 1901, he was married in this city to Miss Daisy McGee. He was a Christian gentleman and a member of the Christian church of this city. He was a member of no lodge or other organization except that great union of friendship and brotherhood of which the character speaks for itself. He was a loving father and possessed the qualities of a true gentleman of our Southland. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, a heart as strong as the ties of friendship can make and a deter-

mined spirit—these made up the character of this man.

Besides his widow and two children, Sam and Ruth Knox, he leaves two brothers, D. B. and B. H. Knox, and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Peverly.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, interment at the city cemetery.

## RIOTS SUPPRESSED

AND RIOTERS JAILED.

Mexico City, Nov. 11.—There has been no further outbreak of anti-American rioting in Mexico City. The authorities have taken measures for the maintenance of order and Felix Diaz, chief of police, announced yesterday he would proceed against any further disorder with vigor. A total of 217 persons are in jail, having been arrested for the disturbances.

In an interview Ambassador Wilson said he was greatly shocked at the anti-American spirit of the mob, which did damage to Mexico's reputation as a lover of peace. The ambassador charges that the police stood by idly while the stars and stripes were being insulted, but he adds that he does not hold the Mexican government responsible for the outrage nor does he doubt that the representations which he made will receive prompt consideration.

Mr. Wilson had made a detailed report to Washington, in which he states that the Americans in this city are refraining from acts that might embarrass an already difficult situation. El Pais today makes a suggestion that a boycott be instituted against American goods and stores employing Americans, and publishes a call for a mass meeting next Sunday for the purpose of drafting a form of boycott and arranging for its circulation.

The Diario del Hozar prints a cartoon showing the Mexican public clubbing Uncle Sam.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

The secretary has the Trades' Day advertising nearly ready to turn over to the four weekly papers that have been contracted with, and every merchant should have his name in this card list. The secretary has made an effort to visit every merchant. He has failed to meet some. The list will be closed at noon Saturday. If you have not yet secured space, and desire to do so, please telephone the secretary and he will get your card tomorrow morning. There are only three or four spaces left, and it is desired to give everyone a fair chance.

Eight families of immigrants, with their teams and effects, arrived in Bryan over the international & Great Northern railway from West Texas yesterday, and will locate on farms near Edge.

The secretary will be out Monday morning with the sidewalk list, closing up the gaps in the high school neighborhood.

Trades' Day will be one of the greatest events Bryan has experienced in years. Colonel Milner wrote the secretary yesterday that he would lay the proposition to have the students come in for a parade before the student body and give them permission to come. Of course these young men are going to vote unanimously to come. The merchants are rendering splendid assistance, the entire public is enthusiastic over the occasion, and, weather, favoring, Bryan will be full.

When you write to your friends tell them about our colt show and trades' carnival November 29, and tell them about the premiums to be contested for.

## THE PRESIDENT OFF FOR ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11.—President Taft sailed yesterday for the Isthmus of Panama to get in personal touch with conditions along the big canal. Mr. Taft visited the Isthmus just before his inauguration in 1909, but since then various executive and engineering problems have arisen and congress soon must form legislation as to rates of toll, form of government, the regulation of the sale of coal, the disposition of the Panama railroad and many other things. The president expects to make various recommendations regarding the canal at the coming session of congress.

Mr. Taft sailed on the armored cruiser Tennessee, with the cruiser Montana as convoy. While officially rated as cruisers, these vessels have the general proportions of the battleships of a few years ago, although they could not stand up very long against the modern dreadnoughts. Both cruisers have a speed of twenty-two knots and will make the trip to Colon in four days. Mr. Taft expects to be on the Isthmus four days, and is due back in Charleston November 22. He will stop over a few hours in Richmond on the 23d and be back in Washington that afternoon.

## FOUR THOUSAND RASCALS TO BE TURNED OUT.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Approximately 4000 positions in Cook county now held by republicans will be handed over to democrats as a result of Tuesday's election.

"The newly elected officers feel that the people want a house-cleaning," said John McCarthy, chairman of the democratic county committee. "Otherwise they would not have voted for the democratic nominees. It now becomes the duty of the new county officers to extend the house-cleaning to every nook and corner of the county building without loss of time."

"Every one of the new officials understands the thing just as I do and we will lose no more time than is necessary in turning out the republicans. Men of capability who are not merely political hangers-on may be retained in a few instances."

## WHY SOUTH TEXAS FARMERS GROW COTTON.

Cotton Farmers Have the Greatest Monopoly in the World.

Among the most recent suggestions for the elimination of the boll weevil is the planting of peanuts. This is but one of the hundred or more suggestions that have been made during the last three years, but it is becoming increasingly apparent that no campaign against the boll weevil which calls for the planting of any other crop besides cotton will be generally adopted throughout the South. This is not due to the ignorance of the Southern planters. The cause for this antipathy to any such means of fighting the boll weevil can be seen in the daily reports of any newspaper. With cotton prices as they now are, and with the trend steadily upward as it has been during recent years, it is quite easy to see why the Southern cotton farmers refuse to plant any other crop. The Standard Oil Company and the steel trust and all the other alleged monopolistic corporations could never boast such complete control of any necessity of life as the Southern cotton farmers have.

When crop conditions are ideal the Southern Texas cotton farmers can make a bale to the acre, and such a crop will pay a large net profit compared with any other crop in the world; but when crop conditions or the boll weevil reduce the product of the farm to half or even less than half of a bale to the acre, cotton prices immediately soar, and what is lost in cotton is made up in higher prices. India, Africa and Asia strive in vain to supply sufficient cotton to affect materially the monopoly now so firmly held by the Southern states. If any progress is to be made in the war on the boll weevil it must be made by the use of enemies of the boll weevil.

Some progress is now being made along that line. Early planting of the crop gives it such an advance in growth before the boll weevil becomes active that it is able to withstand the insect's attack. Destruction of stubble in the fall is helping and the United States department of agriculture is furnishing many suggestions which aid in the destruction of this very expensive crop pest.

Some idea of the profits from the cotton crop can be gathered from the record made by Southern Texas during the season which is now drawing to a close. Early spring frosts reduced the crop in many Southern states as much as 50 per cent. In Southern Texas, however, there is no frost. A large number of the farms made from half a bale to a bale an acre. With cotton prices hovering about 15 cents a pound and cottonseed prices higher than ever before, owing to the heavy demand for the various cattle feeds produced from this seed, these farmers have made fortunes this year. In fact, so profitable has the cotton crop been that a great many of the homeseekers who are purchasing lands in Southern Texas are becoming cotton planters instead of growing citrus fruits or trying the numerous other crops which during recent years have become popular in this semi-tropical territory. This year hundreds of farmers planting their first crop of cotton have made net profits sufficiently large to pay for their land and all the agricultural implements necessary for its tillage. While possibly larger profits are made from onions, garden truck, fruit and alfalfa, the difference between the cost of preparing land for these crops and for cotton is a very big consideration.

So great has been the demand for cotton that ranches of from 20,000 to 50,000 acres in Southern Texas are being broken up by colonization companies and rented in farms of 160 acres to farmers on the share plan. On this plan, if no crop is made, the owner of the land receives no rent for his land. This is an indication of their absolute faith in the cotton crop. Many of these large tracts are valued before their subdivision at from \$10 to \$25 an acre. On even a fairly good crop, such

## FINANCIAL STRENGTH

## CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Stockholders of Character and Reliability

A Bank should have all these qualities to be Safe, Permanent, Useful and Successful.

## THE City National Bank

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

With combined Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$175,000 and total resources of nearly One Million Dollars, invites the closest investigation, secure in the knowledge that in resources, reliability, careful management and courteous treatment it will satisfy the most exacting demands.



## "Nature's Best"

Is the name of our new Flour which we are introducing in Bryan, and which is guaranteed to be as good as any made.

Our Line of Staple and Fancy

## GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed. Let us help you with your daily bill of fare. We have everything and would be glad to offer suggestions. Fresh vegetables received daily. We will appreciate your NOVEMBER Business.

**Sanders Bros.**

PHONE 104

## Ladies!

We have never started a month off with so many of the seasons new goods. We have received in the last week:

Dried Fruits	Pickles	Canned Goods	Candy
Apples	Sweet & Sour	Peaches	Cakes
Peaches	In bot &	Pears	Cereals
Grapes	bulk	Apricots	All kinds
Pears	Catsup	Strawberries	Ham
Apricots	Sauces	Blackberries	Break't. Bacon
Neckertins	Relishes	Gooseberries	Mackerel

We receive fresh vegetables daily and take pleasure in getting you fish, oysters and meats from the market. Our delivery service is the fastest. We will appreciate your business.

PHONES **BELL BROS.** THREE  
111 & 179 **WAGONS**

## For Your Protection

We select our line of vehicles with painstaking care that you may select one to withstand hard usage at a medium price. A solid carload of cheap and medium priced runabouts and top buggies just unloaded. Don't forget our line of horse blankets, winter lap robes and storm aprons.

# Buchanan-Moore Co.

Bryan's Big Furniture and Buggy House

